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TAGS: PINT, SF, SHUM

SUBJECT: RUMOR OF EARLY RELEASE FOR SECTION 10 DETAINEES

1. REPORT FROM QOBOZA'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT, PAULINE BUTHELEZI, WHO SPOKE WITH QOBOZA YESTERDAY, NOVEMBER 28, SAYS QOBOZA HAS RECEIVED INDICATIONS SECTION 10 DETAINEES "WILL BE HOME BEFORE CHRISTMAS". SHE SAID QOBOZA RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM JUSTICE STEYN OF URBAN FOUNDATION.

2. BUTHELEZI ALSO MENTIONED QOBOZA INQUIRED ONCE AGAIN ABOUT WHETHER HE WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY USG AS EXILE IF BANNED UPON RELEASE.

3. COMMENT: BUTHELEZI INDICATED CONCERN OVER EMOTIONAL LETDOWN IF REPORT ABOUT EARLY RELEASE PROVES FALSE. SHE SAID PRISONERS SHE SAW (INCLUDING MATHABATHE AND MOSALA) WERE ALL ELATED AT PROSPECT OF EARLY RELEASE, BUT SHE QUESTIONS WHETHER EARLY RELEASE IS, IN FACT, PLANNED OR JUST RUMOR. THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK THAT DETENTIONS WOULD HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE ONCE ELECTION WAS OVER, BUT WE HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION THAT THIS
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IS THE CASE.

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